

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

More Climbing

THE Western world has good reason to feel disturbed and discouraged at the total failure of the Big Four foreign ministers to heal the breach in Europe. But there will be little surprise at the result, even at the rigidly uncompromising attitude of Mr. Molotov. Their task was formidable and this was frankly acknowledged last month by Sir Anthony Eden who, as one of the four authors of the "summit" directive in July, saw little hope of constructive agreement.

Yet it is important to recall that he also felt that the world situation had improved. It is pertinent to ask whether this same view is permissible today. No amount of equivocation can disguise the deadlocks that exist; though it must be said that Mr. Molotov's proposed six-point declaration indicating agreements in principle between East and West would have been a welcome addition to the blank confession of failure made by the ministers.

What is perhaps most disappointing is that the deadlock extended to the item entitled East-West contacts, which offered most hope of success. And to make despair almost complete there is disquieting talk in Washington, even in London, of the Geneva spirit being dead and the "new situation" ushering in a return of the cold war and Western policy makers considering an "agonising reappraisal." There is, however, a flat contradiction provided by the comments and final speeches of the Western ministers.

For their part, they are determined to keep the Geneva spirit alive in the West. They cling to a slight hope that world opinion will force the Russians to modify their policies. The Big Three have also considered the effect a return of the cold war would have on the elections of France and America in their forthcoming elections. The expedience of keeping the door open to further meetings with Russia therefore has real value.

It is better to believe then that, even if only unilaterally, the Geneva spirit survives. Both East and West now know clearly the attitude of the other. The next meeting, which is of course inevitable, must take into account this situation. A policy reappraisal is needed, but the important thing is that Western efforts to establish trust and confidence with the Russians should continue smoothly.

The improved world situation which Sir Anthony Eden spoke of began at the summit. Today seen not the end of a short journey but rather preparation for and investigation of the precipitous and difficult way ahead to a new summit of achievement. It is a charitable conclusion, of course, but it would be foolish to give way to despair.

A Record Run

DONALD Campbell has broken his own world's water speed record. The feat achieved in far from ideal conditions and calling for an extraordinary degree of determination and pluck is worthy of the highest praise.

Discouraging trials and repeated mishaps did not dampen his resolve. The lake surface was corrugated with ripples and he encountered swells similar to those which "tripped" John Cobb's speedboat in 1953 with fatal consequences.

To achieve a speed of more than 216 mph despite these circumstances was truly a remarkable effort which redounds as much to his credit and to that of the craft he was driving as to the highest ideals of British sportsmanship.

UN MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION

Approval Sought For 18 New Candidates

Argentina Latest

TROOPS TAKE OVER TRADE UNION HQ

Buenos Aires, Nov. 16. Troops marched in to take over headquarters of the General Labour Confederation (CGT) tonight after violence erupted in the organisation's two-day-old strike against the government.

The Labour Minister, Senator Paul Migone, warned that all workers participating in the strike were liable to dismissal from their jobs without indemnity for losses that may result.

At least five persons were wounded in clashes between troops and strikers in the Buenos Aires area today, although the work stoppage was far from complete. It created serious bottlenecks in all the country's trans-continental railway lines and food shortages at some points. Army, Navy and Marine troops took over the six-story CGT headquarters tonight and the huge partly-finished structure across the street that was to have been the Eva Peron Foundation building. Only 11 employees were inside CGT headquarters and there was no resistance.

FULLY EQUIPPED
Marines moved up in full battle dress and steel helmets. They carried machineguns, bazookas and walkie-talkies and were supported by one heavy Army tank and six half-track gun carriers.

The Marines and strong forces of police stopped traffic for two blocks in all directions of the CGT building, while other troops searched the headquarters. The famous Eva Peron bust at the corner of the building lay in pieces, having been destroyed by a turning tank.

Earlier one striker was wounded when troops fired on strikers blocking traffic in front of a soap factory. Two women were wounded when unidentified persons fired on a train between the stations of Lourdes and Tronon.

About 300,000 to 500,000 of the CGT's claimed 6,000,000 members took part in the strike against the government of President Pedro Aramburu.—United Press.

Mother's Request To Her Son

Denver, Nov. 16. John Gilbert Graham's wife said today that his mother asked him to buy the \$37,500 insurance on her life and gave him \$1,500 to pay for it on the night she boarded the bomb-laden airliner that crashed, killing her and 43 other persons.

The confessed bomb-saboteur's wife, Gloria, 22, told the Denver Post of details leading up to the night that the 44 persons, including the mother, were killed in the crash of a United Air Lines plane.

Mrs. Graham said she was "not going to believe a thing until I see Jack." "I still love him and I'm right behind him," she said. Graham's godson reported that he appeared supremely confident of securing his release from gaol, where he is being held on murder charges for planting the home-made time-bomb aboard the airliner.—United Press.

Harding's Law And Order Promise

Nicosia, Nov. 16. The Governor of Cyprus, Sir John Harding, said in a speech broadcast today that Britain is determined to restore law and order in Cyprus and boost the Crown Colony's standard of living. Sir John said that public security would receive the first slice of his new \$25-

Canada and 24 other countries today tabled a resolution in the United Nations urging the Security Council to consider admitting as members all the 18 states which have applied.

The 25 nations sponsoring the resolution met at the world organisation's headquarters today under the chairmanship of Mr Paul Martin, Canada's Health Minister.

He told reporters later that a resolution had been tabled "in full recognition of the historic opportunity which is presented."

"But it was presented in full understanding of the responsibilities in this matter of the great powers and of the other members of the Security Council, who under the charter are given in this matter a very special and definitive responsibility."

The Security Council, which has the final say on applications for membership, has been deadlocked on the issue for the past five years. Canada has been leading negotiations at this session of the General Assembly to try to break the logjam.

THE RESOLUTION

The text of the resolution is as follows:

"The General Assembly having noted the general sentiment, which has been expressed on numerous occasions in favour of the widest possible membership of the United Nations,

"Having received the preliminary report of the committee of good offices established by the General Assembly resolution of 22nd October 1953,

"Taking into account the statements about the admission of new members made by permanent members of the Security Council in the general debate of the present session of the General Assembly,

"Believing that a broader representation in the membership of the United Nations will enable the organisation to play a more effective role in the current international situation:

"1. Expresses appreciation of the work and efforts of the committee of good offices,

NO PROBLEM

"2. Requests the Security Council to consider in the light of the general opinion in favour of the widest possible membership of the United Nations, the pending applications for membership of all those countries amongst which no problem of unification arises,

"3. Requests further that the Security Council make its report on the applications to the General Assembly during the present session."

Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Burma, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Yemen and Yugoslavia joined Canada in sponsoring the resolution.

Mr Martin said none of the Big Five powers, which are permanent members of the Security Council and had the power of veto in it, have been invited to become sponsors.

He celebrated the sponsors' belief, which he passed on at a press conference yesterday, that it would be better for the General Assembly to state its views on membership applications before the Security Council took the matter up.—Reuters.

RUSSIA APPROVES

Moscow, Nov. 16. The Soviet Union is in favour of a Canadian proposal to admit 18 countries to the United Nations under a "package" deal, the official news agency Tass said today.

Canada has proposed the admission of the 18 countries—13 (Contd. on back page, Col. 2)

German Prince Has Right To British Nationality Decrees Court

London, Nov. 16. The Court of Appeals ruled today that most of Europe's throned and throneless Royalty could claim British citizenship—including, if he were still alive, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm of World War I.

The Court upheld a 1705 law, under which the Kaiser's grandson, Prince Ernest Augustus of Hanover, demanded British citizenship even though he served in the German Army during the last war.

Prince Ernest has no throne but he is head of the remnant of German Royalty, the House of Hanover. He lives in Germany. But he fought his battle for British citizenship up through the Courts and won in the Court of Appeals today.

The President of the Court, Sir Raymond Evershed, said: "It may seem incongruous that a national of a country which has twice been engaged in the bitterest conflict with this country should be entitled to British nationality."

"But it arises from the passing of a long period of time and the fact that the act concerned was allowed to remain on the statute books unreppealed," he ruled.

The British government opposed Prince Ernest's case, pointing out that if the 1705 law were upheld, Kaiser Wilhelm could have claimed British citizenship at the very time he sent Imperial German armies against Britain in the First World War.

Prince Ernest himself remained at his castle in Hanover while Counsel fought the case. They won a formal declaration that the Prince is entitled to citizenship here.

The 1705 Act of Naturalisation was aimed at insuring Hanoverian succession to the British Throne on the death of Queen Anne. It gave British nationality to Electress Sophia of Hanover, grandmother of James I, and to all her lineal descendants, including King George who ruled when America won its independence.

Prince Ernest is one of about 400 of those descendants living today. He now lives in the Schloss Martenbury Nordstemmen.—United Press.

UPROAR IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hollywood "Doctors" British War Film

London, Nov. 16.

Hollywood's dubbing of pictures of a US bomber into a movie depicting a British air raid caused an uproar in Parliament today and the government said it was considering a formal protest.

Mr Stephen Swingle (Lab) denounced Hollywood's "doctoring" of the picture, "The Dam Busters" which is climaxed by a re-enactment of an all-British raid that wrecked Germany's Ruhr dams more than 12 years ago.

"This excellent British film made with scrupulous attention to historic detail... has been grossly distorted in Hollywood, particularly by the introduction of a Flying Fortress (B-17) into the raid sequence," said Mr Swingle.

"Is it not shameful that the American public has not been allowed to see the correct British version?"

Dulles To Attend SEATO Meeting

Washington, Nov. 16. Mr John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, will "definitely" attend the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation council meeting which will take place early next year, the State Department announced today.

The department's spokesman, Mr Lincoln White, said no decision had yet been reached on the exact date and place of the meeting.

Asked whether Mr Dulles would go on "a swing through the Far East" at around the same time, Mr White replied, "I don't know. All I know is that he will be attending the meeting."—Reuters.

The House of Commons greeted the Labour attack with applause and shouts of "hear, hear."

The Air Under-Secretary, Mr George Ward, replying for the government, said the question was being investigated "extremely carefully" with a view to a possible protest.

Await Information
US officials in Washington are awaiting information from the Embassy in London today on charges that an American film company has attempted to belittle Britain's heroic role in World War II.

Officials told the United Press that so far they had not heard about the British accusations but they expected a report on the matter from the US Embassy. A spokesman for the Motion Picture Association (MPA) of America said the Association had not heard of the charges either. He observed that the film had received very good reviews in the United States.—United Press.

3 TEENAGERS TO BE HANGED

Montreal, Nov. 16. A bilingual, 12-man jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder today in the trial of three Montreal district teenagers charged with the gun-slaying near here of a Roman Catholic priest, and the three were sentenced to hang early next year.

The jury returned its verdict after deliberating for a little more than three hours. Moments later Justice Samuel Freedman passed sentence of death on 18-year-old Guy Ferragamo, Gerard de Romancourt and Claude Faquin.

The three were ordered to be taken to Headingley Gaol, on the outskirts of Winnipeg, and be hanged there next February 28.—United Press.

Despite Geneva Flop

MORE BIG FOUR TALKS PREDICTED

Geneva, Nov. 16. An American delegation circles said tonight the Big four powers would definitely hold a new conference, following the unsuccessful talks just concluded here.

But they said the conference "methods" would be different next time.

American circles said the "Geneva spirit" which emerged from the "summit" conference last July was not dead, and they rejected any idea of a return to the cold war.

They said the conference was useful because it threw light on the Soviet position. The Russians, they said, had shown that they were not yet ready to abandon their propaganda methods and that they hesitated to accept the consequences of the "Geneva spirit."

An Eye-Opener

The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, left today for the United States aboard President Eisenhower's personal plane, the Columbine III.

Before his departure, Mr Dulles said the conference had entailed three weeks of intense and interesting work. He said the conference had been an eye-opening experience for the United States.

Mr Dulles, accompanied by his wife, was escorted to the plane by Swiss officials, members of the American delegation, Geneva's Mayor, Mr Andre Billy, and the US Consul-General in Geneva, Mr Franklin Gowan.

London Reaction

The clear lesson for western diplomacy emerging from the Geneva Four power conference is that the Soviet Union is prepared to accept a permanently divided Germany, British Foreign Office officials said in London tonight.

These circles said that the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Molotov, had made it abundantly clear that his government was determined to maintain its hold over East Germany and that its price for unification was the extension of the Communist regime to the entire country.

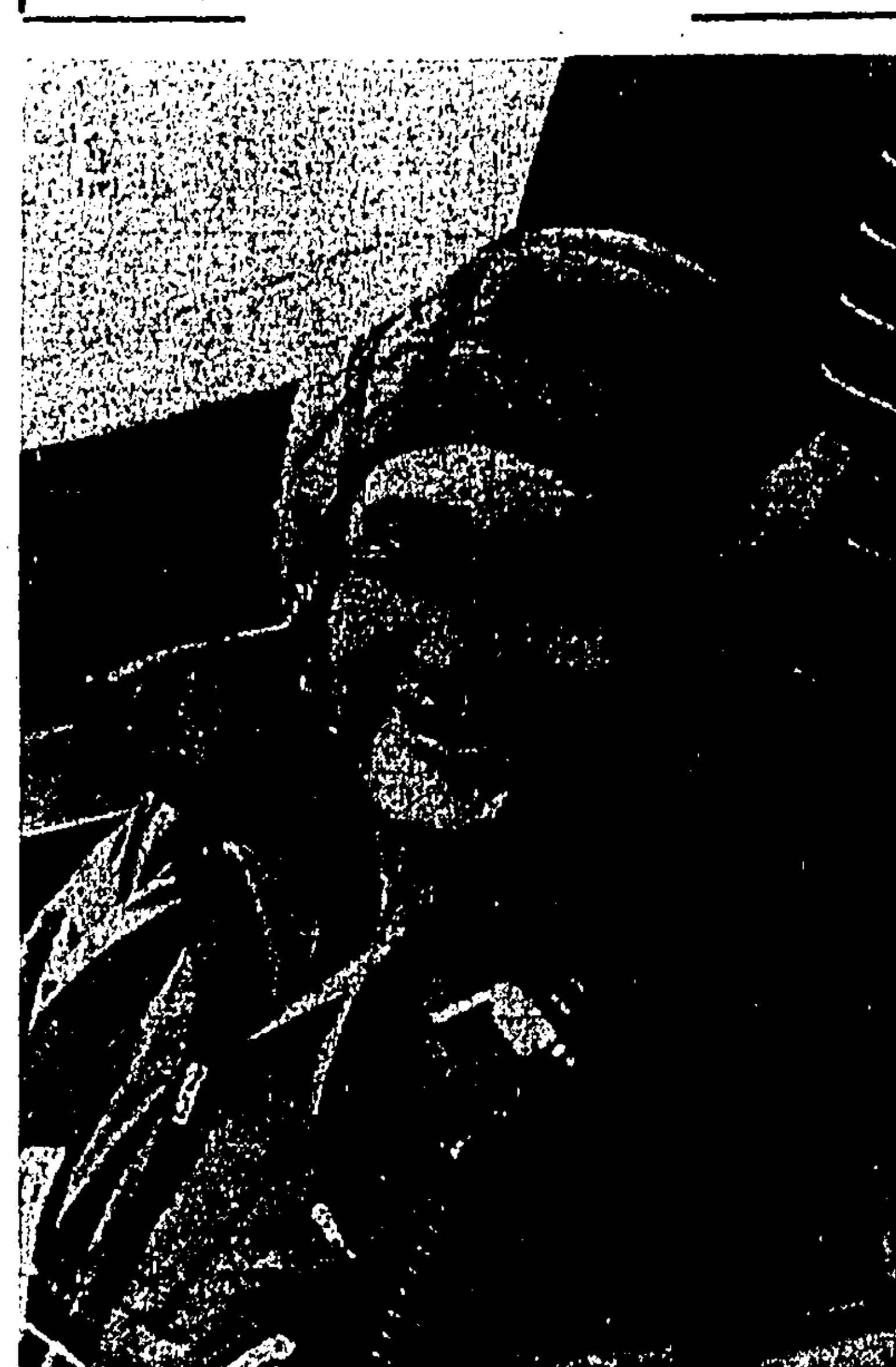
German Comment

West German Government circles today welcomed the statement issued by the Western powers' foreign ministers after the close of the Big-Four foreign ministers conference at Geneva.

"These are allies worthy of the German people's confidence," Government circles said tonight. "It is only thanks to the resolute and coherent attitude of the West that the injustice of the division of Germany can be repaired in peace and liberty."

Erich Ollenhauer, the opposition Social-Democrat leader, said that the "negative result of the conference has been a great disillusionment" for the German people.—France-Press.

DOES 216 mph IN SPEEDBOAT



Campbell May Try To Beat His Own Record

Las Vegas, Nevada, Nov. 16.

Donald Campbell, a few hours after setting a world speedboat record, tonight admitted that he was thinking about shooting for another new mark next year.

The British speed king, however, called today's mark of 216.2 miles an hour a "rough go." But he would not let it pass when asked if he was satisfied to let that record stand.

"I'm thinking about some modifications that might make the Bluebird a little faster," he smiled as he relaxed at his hotel. "Certainly we are thinking about the possibility of another run, but I'd rather not talk too much about that now."

Campbell pointed out that it was no easy job to develop improvements in a speedboat directly from the drawing board to the craft. He indicated that in the winter months ahead he

would, however, be trying to get such ideas "on the drawing board at least."

HEAVY SWELLS

Turning to today's run, Campbell said the return trip, on which he was slowed to 193.1 miles an hour, was so rough "it nearly tore my head off."

"It was those heavy swells that came up while the craft was being refuelled," he explained. "It's a funny thing how they come up so quickly. I've seen it happen many times but I can't explain those swells. They just happen."

Campbell said he intended resting and relaxing for a few weeks before returning to England. He added: "I want to play a little golf first. I hear you people have some wonderful courses."

Campbell said he was tireded wonderfully well while here for more than a month preparing for his record run. He declared "everyone was very nice" to his party during the stay.

The speedboat was being loaded on a truck to be brought to the Sahara Hotel here to be put on display until Campbell decides to return home.—United Press.

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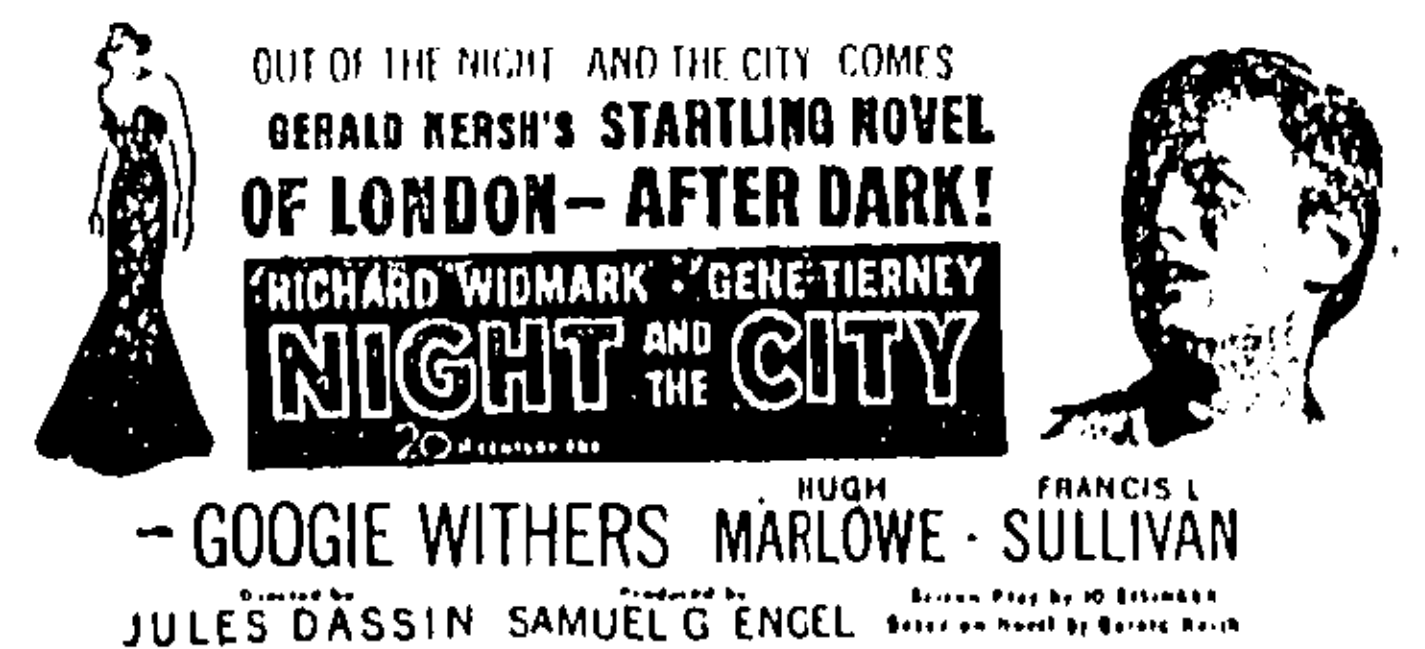
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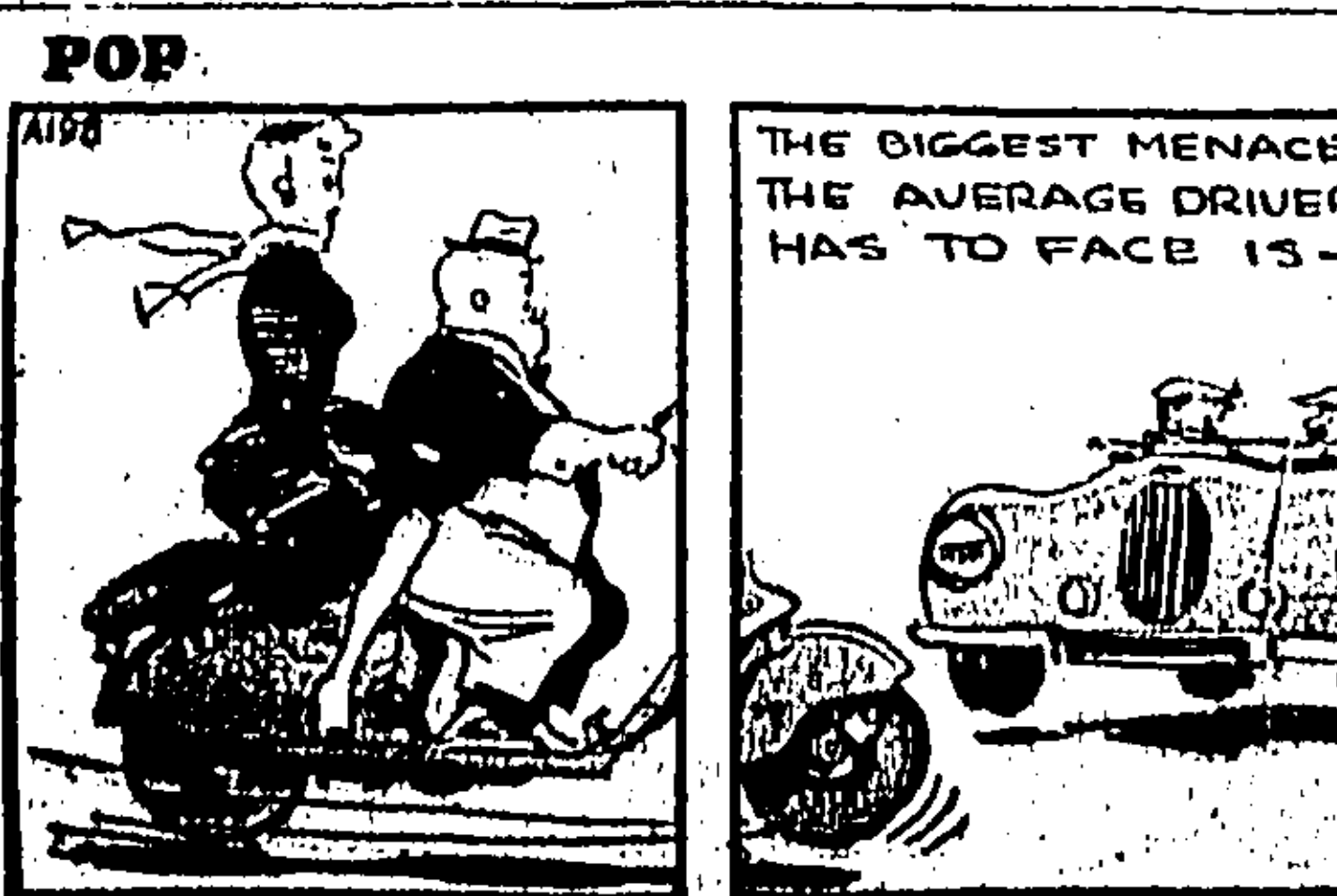
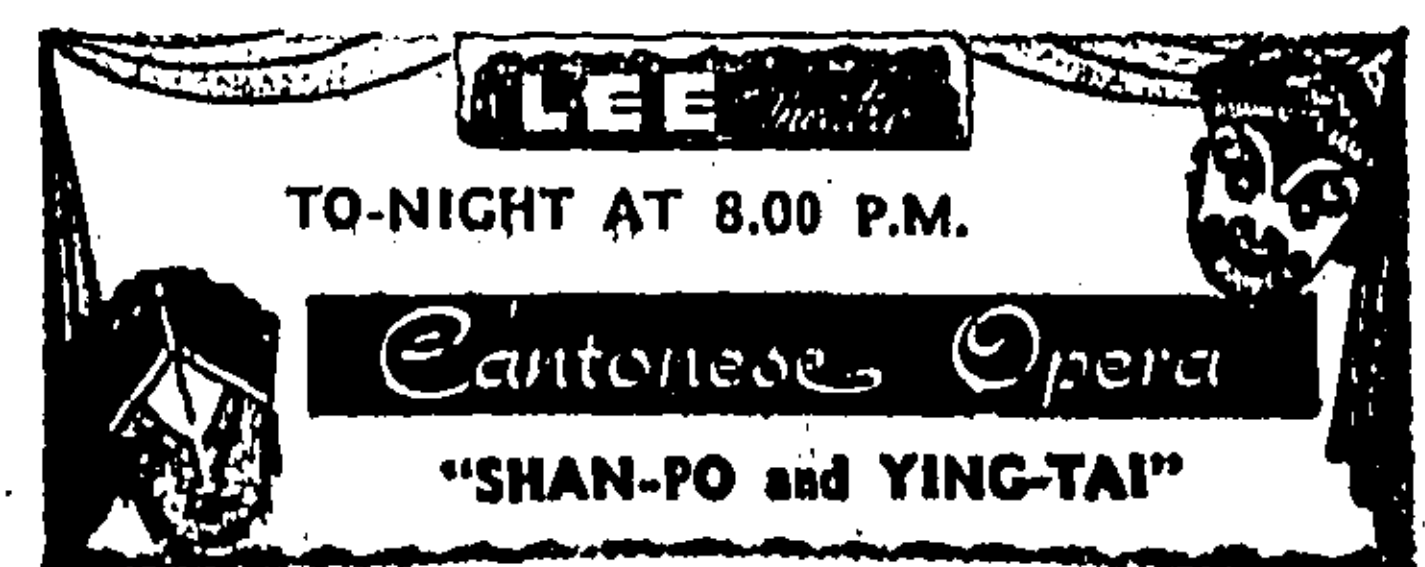
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PERONISTS LOSING FIGHT

Labour Strike Petering Out In Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Nov. 16.

The Government of acting President Pedro E. Aramburu appeared to be winning a major test of strength with the last remnants of Peronist strength in Argentina today.

A general strike called by the General Confederation of Labour (CGT) was petering out in the greater Buenos Aires area, although it was still effective in some provincial industrial cities.

Fog Delays Ike's Visitors

Gettysburg, Nov. 16. Heavy wet fog blanketed this area today and prevented President Eisenhower from going to his office to cope with a mounting pile of official business.

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks' scheduled visit with Mr. Eisenhower was postponed until tomorrow. So was the visit of Sherman Adams, the assistant to the President.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is expected to arrive here tomorrow to give the President a first-hand report on the Geneva conference of foreign ministers.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerly told reporters that bad flying conditions made it impossible for Mr. Weeks and Mr. Adams to fly here today in a special plane reserved for such shuttle flying of government officials between Washington and Gettysburg.—United Press.

US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles plans to drop off at Bermuda tomorrow on his way home from the Big Four foreign ministers' conference, informed sources said today. They say Mr. Dulles will have breakfast and a swim in the British colony before resuming his flight to Washington.—United Press.

Soldier Appeals Against Death Sentence

Nairobi, Nov. 16. Fusilier Leo Hoyle, 25, of the 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, sentenced to death here on November 9 for the murder of an African woman, has given notice of appeal, his lawyers said today.

Hoyle, of Dublin, pleaded insanity. The trial judge made a strong recommendation for mercy.

The hearing of the appeal by the East African Court of Appeal has been provisionally set for November 28.—China Mail Special.

The Government met the strikers head-on and was reported to have arrested hundreds of Peronist strike leaders.

The CGT, once the strongest supporter of ousted dictator Juan D. Peron, called the strike at midnight on Monday. It was 100 per cent effective in some industries, but almost nil in others. It failed to deal the Aramburu Government a knockout blow.

Port Paralysed

The city of Santa Fe, a river port and one of the world's biggest grain and brewing centres, was completely paralysed. There was no work in the port. Transportation workers stopped. The breweries were closed. All city workers were on strike.

But in the greater Buenos Aires area, there was a return to work movement. The government withdrew most of yesterday's drastic security measures from most parts of the region.

There were no tanks or troops around the Casa Rosada, Argentina's White House. There were no armed police or gendarmes around the railroad stations.

Meat-packing plants reported that their men returned to work in greater numbers today in plants at La Plata. Only a few returned in Rosario. Plants in industrial Avellaneda, across the river from Buenos Aires, still were strikebound.

The Swift packing company said about half its staff was working in La Plata, although only a few workers were on the job in Rosario.

Scuffles Reported

Armour and Company said slaughtering was going on at its La Plata plant at reduced scale. A spokesman said 2,000 out of a work force of 3,500 showed up today.

All Buenos Aires newspapers appeared at their usual times this morning. Trains, trams, buses, subways, stores and offices were normal.

Some scuffles were reported, such as those between CGT pickets and returning employees of a local plant, but they were of no consequence.—United Press.

PREMIER EARL IS ILL

England's premier earl, the 41-year-old Lord Shrewsbury, lies critically ill with polio in an iron lung in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital at Birmingham. The earl, who is Lord High Steward of Ireland, was taken ill on November 4 and it is thought that he picked up the germ through a poisoned tooth while on a visit to France when he and the Countess were taking their daughter, Charlotte, to a finishing school. This picture shows the Earl driving a tractor on the farm which he runs at his ancestral home, Ingestre Hall.—Central Press Photo.

Big Four Talks Failure NO CHANGE IN US POLICIES

Washington, Nov. 16.

Mr. Charles Wilson, the Secretary of Defence, told a press conference today that the failure of the Big Four foreign ministers to reach agreements at Geneva would have "little or no effect" on United States defence programmes and policies.

Mr. Wilson said United States military goals were to maintain adequate strength for the indefinite future and not let that strength be influenced by "daily or monthly or yearly ups and downs" in international affairs.

He added: "We think it is going to take a long time for men of good will throughout the world to make progress towards establishing sound conditions for peace."

Japs Agree With South Koreans

Tokyo, Nov. 16. The South Korean Minister Mr. Yung Shik Kim, told Reuters that as far as he was concerned he had reached "complete understanding" with Justice Minister Shiro Hamamura on the mutual exchange of Korean detainees and Japanese fishermen and that an agreement between him and the Japanese Minister was reached today.

He said he could not understand later reports that the Japanese Minister had denied the agreement, but interpreted it to mean the Japanese Minister may have denied "the implementation of the agreement" which, according to Minister Kim, would yet be open to negotiations between the South Korean Government and the Japanese.—Reuters.

Mr. Wilson, who spent a week at Geneva as a member of the United States delegation at the conference, said his overriding impression was that the peoples of all nations including those behind the Iron Curtain wanted peace and not war.—Reuters.

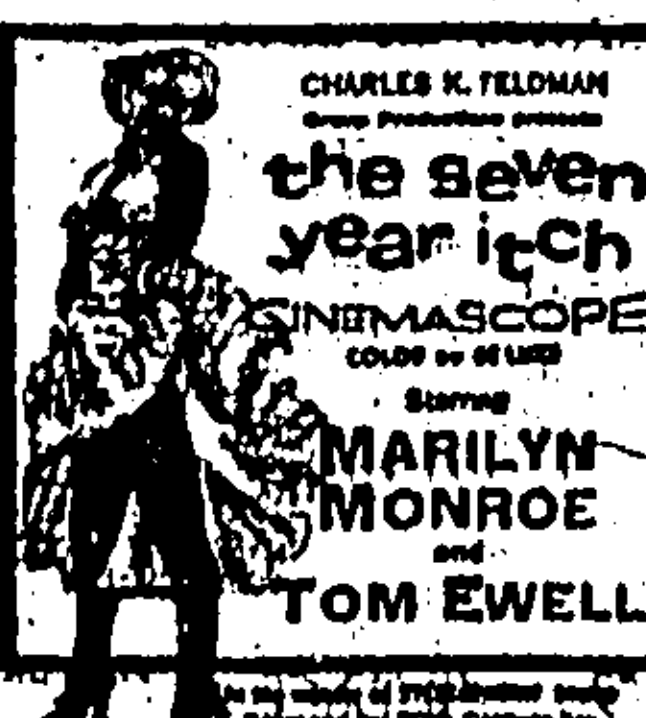
Expected Too Much

Mr. Wilson said that some people perhaps expected too much to come out of the foreign ministers' conference. He did not think that the Geneva deadlock necessarily meant an intensification of the East-West cold war.

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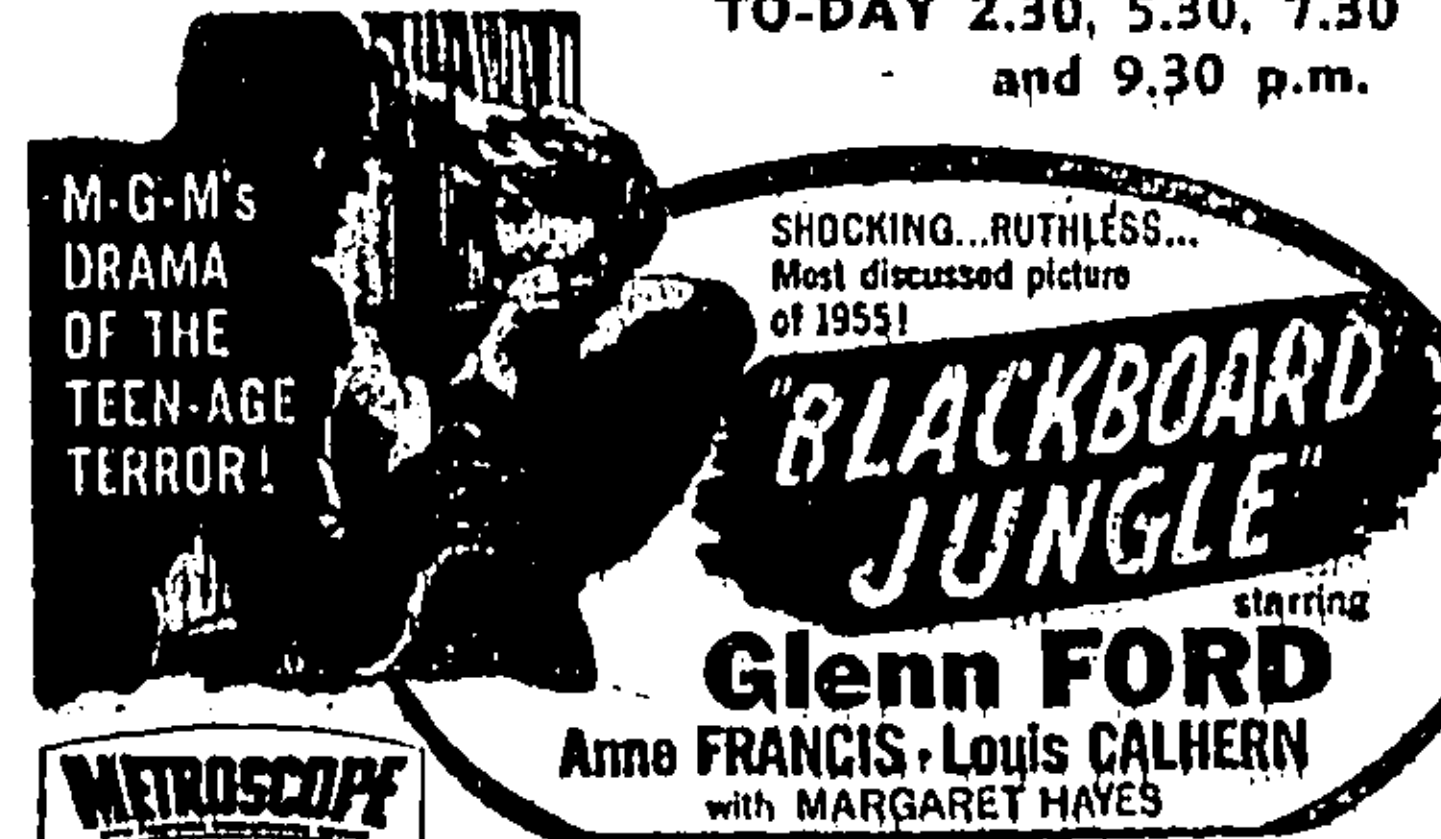
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SECOND SOS

Two Injured
In Burning
Freighter

New York, Nov. 16. AN ITALIAN freighter fighting a fire in her cargo of coal sent a new SOS today asking medical advice for two "seriously injured" crewmen.

The 7,000-ton Dea Mazzella was pitching about in high seas under snow squalls on the Grand Banks some 150 miles off the southeast tip of Newfoundland. About 35 men are believed on board, fighting fire and weather for their lives.

Coast Guard planes from Argentina, Newfoundland, located the stricken ship some four hours after the distress message and maintained a lookout above. The Coast Guard cutter Ingham and two merchant ships, one with a doctor aboard, sped toward the scene.

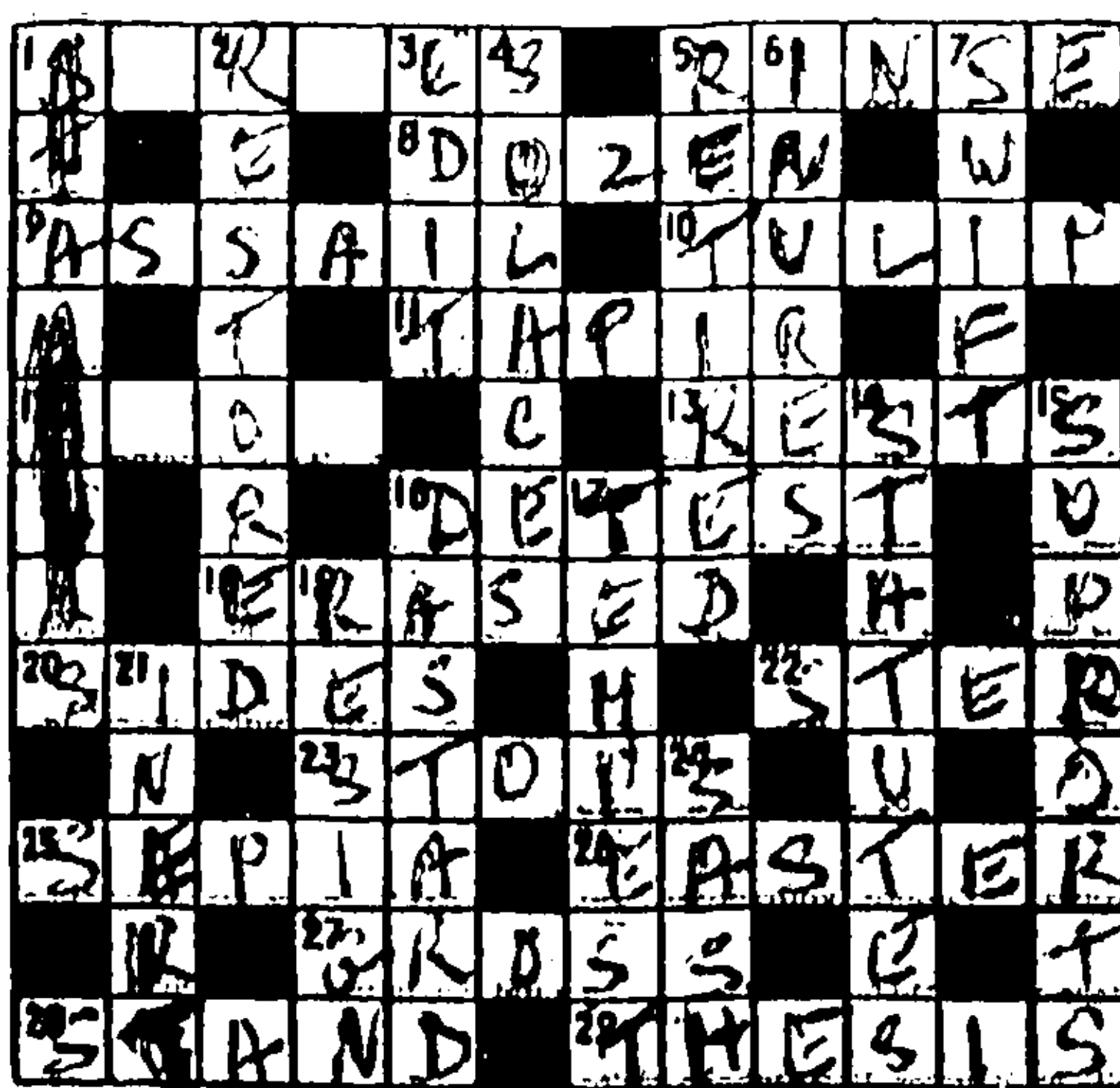
The American Miller, which hopes to be able to transfer a doctor to the Italian ship, was within 65 miles and expected to reach the Dea Mazzella about 2030 GMT.—United Press.

Fabulous
Fortune
Dwindles

Hanover, Nov. 16. The fabulous fortune of the Sacks, which once rivalled in size the budget of the whole of Prussia, is down to 9,000 marks (about £800). Taxation, and the size of the family—now numbering 3,729, all descended from Simon Heinrich Sack, a lawyer—have brought the change. Now a family council has decided to try to build it up again.

Trust Fund
In 1792 Simon Sack, of Glogow, in Prussia founded the fortune with what was then the immense sum of 257,000 silver dollars. He left it as a trust fund to educate succeeding generations of boys, provide dowries for the girls and pensions for the widows. Investment swelled the fund to millions. Early last century the State, fearing the family's power, stepped in and taxed it. The other 3,578 members of the family were told of the decision in their private newspaper The Dove.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Reviles (5).
 - 2 Wash out (5).
 - 3 Number (5).
 - 4 Attack (5).
 - 5 Flower (5).
 - 6 Play-like South American animal (5).
 - 7 Complains (4).
 - 8 Revolve (5).
 - 9 Lash (5).
 - 10 Hubbed out (5).
 - 11 Teems (5).
 - 12 Pace (4).
 - 13 Embellish (5).
 - 14 Church festival (5).
 - 15 Twisted (5).
 - 16 Get on one's feet (5).
 - 17 Dazzle (5).
- DOWN**
- 1 Talks quickly (5).
 - 2 Put back (5).
 - 3 Prepares for publication (4).
 - 4 Consists (7).
 - 5 Gave up work (7).
 - 6 Harsh (5).
 - 7 Rapid (5).
 - 8 Laws (5).
 - 9 Pledge (5).
 - 10 Obscure (7).
 - 11 Storm (7).
 - 12 Give up office (5).
 - 13 Lateness (5).
 - 14 Glides (4).

Yesterday's crossword: Across: 1. Aisle, 2. Staff, 3. Ape, 4. Circus, 5. Compared, 6. Trust, 7. Elbow, 8. Ship, 9. Anger, 10. Obey, 11. Agree, 12. Never, 13. Bull, 14. Fetter, 15. Foot, 16. Ship, 17. Aisle, 18. Ape, 19. Ape, 20. Ape, 21. Ape, 22. Ape, 23. Ape, 24. Ape, 25. Ape, 26. Ape, 27. Ape, 28. Ape, 29. Ape, 30. Ape, 31. Ape, 32. Ape, 33. Ape, 34. Ape, 35. Ape, 36. Ape, 37. Ape, 38. Ape, 39. Ape, 40. Ape, 41. Ape, 42. Ape, 43. Ape, 44. Ape, 45. Ape, 46. Ape, 47. Ape, 48. Ape, 49. Ape, 50. Ape, 51. Ape, 52. Ape, 53. Ape, 54. Ape, 55. Ape, 56. Ape, 57. Ape, 58. Ape, 59. Ape, 60. Ape, 61. Ape, 62. Ape, 63. Ape, 64. Ape, 65. Ape, 66. Ape, 67. Ape, 68. Ape, 69. Ape, 70. Ape, 71. Ape, 72. Ape, 73. Ape, 74. Ape, 75. Ape, 76. Ape, 77. Ape, 78. Ape, 79. Ape, 80. Ape, 81. Ape, 82. Ape, 83. Ape, 84. Ape, 85. Ape, 86. Ape, 87. Ape, 88. Ape, 89. Ape, 90. Ape, 91. Ape, 92. Ape, 93. Ape, 94. Ape, 95. Ape, 96. Ape, 97. Ape, 98. Ape, 99. Ape, 100. Ape.

US Must Review Middle East Policy

SEARCHING FOR SOLUTION OF ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE

Washington, Nov. 16.

The United States is starting a new review of its Middle Eastern policy in search of a solution to the Arab-Israeli dispute, Administration sources disclosed today.

The review will get a big push when Secretary of State John Foster Dulles returns this weekend from the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference at Geneva.

The Administration hopes to come up with final answers soon on what to do about supplying arms to Israel, guaranteeing Israel-Arab borders and giving economic aid to develop the area.

Chou Wants Diplomatic Relations With Japan

London, Nov. 16.

Chinese Premier Chou En-lai called today for establishing diplomatic relations with Japan as a step to "lasting relations of friendship and good neighbourliness."

The Peking radio said Premier Chou reached agreement supporting Sino-Japanese "peaceful negotiations" and renunciation of force with a delegation from the "National League for the Freedom of the Constitution" in Japan.

"The peoples of the two countries should establish lasting relations," a joint communiqué broadcast from Peking said. "They should first of all work for the restoration of diplomatic relations between the two countries."

The Peking broadcast, monitored in London, said the communiqué was signed by Mr. Wu Mao-shun, Secretary-General of the Chinese People's Institute for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Kouchi Ono, General Secretary of the constitutional league.—United Press.

Lectures To Work-Shy

Berlin, Nov. 16.

The anti-Communist Information Bureau West reports that East German trade union leaders have been ordered to give lectures to their members on the political and economic gravity of dodging work by pretending to be ill.

Doctors have been warned not to declare workers "fit for work again on Monday" when they could really return to their jobs earlier, the bureau said.—China Mail Special.

West Germans See Centurion



Pakistan Wants U.S. In Bagdad Pact

Karachi, Nov. 16.

Pakistan will press for early United States participation in the Bagdad Pact as essential to its development as an effective regional defence organisation, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

He said the Pakistani Prime Minister, Mr Chaudri Mohammed Ali, would push for US entry during the three-day Bagdad Pact meeting on November 21.

The spokesman said the other pact members—Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Britain—agreed on the need for US participation.

"We've always felt the United States should associate themselves with the compact and the better the better," said a spokesman.

At present, the United States plans to be represented at the meeting only by an observer and previously has taken the position that it will join the pact only after it is a "going concern."

RUSSIAN VIOLINIST IN STATES

New York, Nov. 16.

The famous Soviet violinist Mr David Oistrakh arrived at New York by plane today. He was met at the airport by world-famous violinist Mr Yehudi Menuhin, who had come to welcome his "old friend" at the outset of Mr Oistrakh's tour, which is to include New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Boston and Cleveland (Ohio).

Also at the airport was the Cultural Attaché to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, Mr Uri Gouk, with the news that the Soviet Ambassador, Mr Gerasim Zorubine, had come specially from Washington to greet Mr Oistrakh.

During his tour, Mr Oistrakh, who is accompanied by his wife, will give the first performance in the West of Dmitri Shostakovich's new violin concerto in A minor, probably at Philadelphia on November 25 or 26.—France-Press.

Atlantic Council To Review Western Policy

Ottawa, Nov. 16.

The Atlantic Council, which is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, will review Western policy in face of the attitude shown by the Soviet Union to the German problem at Geneva. The Canadian Minister for External Affairs, Mr Lester Pearson, stated here tonight.

Mr Pearson, speaking at a press conference, said the Soviet position at Geneva had shown the necessity of maintaining the strength and unity of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization).

He said the Soviet aim was to break up NATO, but NATO had proved an important factor in bringing about an easier international atmosphere.

Mr Pearson added that it was not to be presumed that the Soviet policy was necessarily rigid and anti-Western.—France-Press.

Own Defence

Although he intends to throw his high-powered 20-man Pakistan delegation behind the defence pact plan, Mr Ali is said to consider Pakistan's military potentials adequate only for its own defence—and not the joint defence of its partners. The other members are in a similar situation, he has indicated.

He and other officials were reported to have expressed doubts that the pact could become the "going concern" the United States wants without direct US participation.

At the conference, the Ministers also plan to study a build-up of Russian military aid to non-pact Middle Eastern countries.—United Press.

MANILA SHAKEN BY QUAKES

Manila, Nov. 17.

Two earthquakes of varying intensity shook Manila and west-central Luzon during the past 48 hours, the Weather Bureau reported last night.

The first tremor was felt at 6.32 p.m. and was registered as of intensity three in Manila and of intensity four in Dagupan City and Balaok Town.

The second tremor was registered as of intensity four in Manila.

Both earthquakes were of tectonic or volcanic origin, the Weather Bureau added.—France-Press.

Hammaraskjold Favours Ex-POWs' Request

United Nations, Nov. 16.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, made a report on Wednesday to the Political Committee on his negotiations in favour of the former prisoners of the Korean war now temporarily cared for by the government of India and who have expressed the wish to be resettled in neutral countries.

The Secretary-General addressed on July 28 a letter to the permanent representatives of all the Latin American countries informing them of the existing situation and asking whether their governments would be in a position to contribute to the efforts of bringing about a broad solution of the problem in the near future.

Following a denunciation of the Government of Brazil, the Secretary-General informed the Indian Government that the Indian Government had informed the Brazilian government that 38 and later 59 former prisoners now in India have expressed the wish to go to Brazil.

Two speakers spoke at the afternoon meeting before the Political Committee.

Provocative Attacks
Mr Josef Ullrich (Czechoslovakia) denounced "provocative attacks" by the South Korean authorities against the Neutral Nations Truce Supervisory Commission and supported the North Korean proposals in favour of removal of economic and cultural ties between the North and the South.

Mr A. R. Perry (New Zealand) said an effective form of supervision of elections acceptable to the United Nations "can and must be devised" and his country would continue working to that end.

The debate will be resumed Monday morning, as sessions of the Plenary General Assembly will prevent the Political Committee from meeting again this week.—France-Press.

Union Takes The Court To Task

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.

Danish union journals have been taking the Danish court to task on the ground that the upholding of Prince's Marriage is not sufficiently democratic.

The Princess, who is 15, is now at school in England. The government organ Social-Demokraten published the following statement under the heading "The trade union organs beg the court to come down to earth."

One of the journals concerned, Ny Dag, based its comment on a photograph of a courtier carrying before the Princess, it suggested that this was a "bit upstaging" for a girl who could inherit the throne. Court circles pointed out that it is not the custom for ladies to make a full courtsey before the young Danish Princess, but only make a little "bow".—China Mail Special.

PALESTINE REFUGEES

Arabs Told To Improve Conditions

United Nations, Nov. 16.

THE United States called on Arab leaders today to choose between "greatness and prosperity or a narrow clinging to the status quo" by speeding work on projects to improve the lot of 908,000 Palestine Arab refugees.

US Ambassador James J. Wadsworth told the United Nations Special Political Committee that work must be started now on the Yarmouk Valley development scheme.

"In our view it would be a start toward a new and better Arab world," he said.

"But the United States alone cannot bring this about unless the United Nations itself can bring this about unless the United Nations can help the Arab nations to let us help them to help themselves. We believe they can, to the benefit of their own lives, view the refugees as an important asset and not, as too often is implied here in debate, as an unwelcome liability."

Profit From Chaos

"Upon these leaders' shoulders rest the choice between greatness and prosperity or a narrow clinging to the status quo which benefits no one but those who profit from chaos."

Mr Wadsworth stressed that these projects were not pressed as an overall solution to the refugee problem but merely as a means to improve their life until the broad political problems in Palestine are solved.

He said the US, Britain and Turkey would present to the Committee "within 24 to 48 hours" a resolution on the refugee programme. The resolution is now being drafted in consultation with the Arab states.

In its present draft, the resolution would ask the Governments of the area to strive for co-operation with the director of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Refugees (UNRWA) "to initiate and carry out development projects capable of supporting substantial numbers of refugees."

It would especially note the "serious needs" of Jordanian villagers, non-refugees in Gaza and Be'douins who are not classed as Palestine refugees and appeals to charitable organisations to help the refugees.

Sooner The Better

Mr Wadsworth said UNRWA director Henry Lonsdale had shown "courage and honesty" in his work and deserved the support of all parties.

"Mr Lonsdale has made clear his view that he cannot carry out his mandate honestly unless there is a solution of some of the important political problems connected with the overall Palestine question," Mr Wadsworth said. "We agree with that statement."

"There must be a solution of the problem of whether the Arab refugees should be repatriated or compensated and the sooner the better. There must be a solution of other outstanding differences between Israel and Arab states and again I say, the sooner the better."

"However, in our view, the inability to settle these problems must not stand in the way of what is our opinion is the matter before us."

Dealing specifically with the refugees' plight, Mr Wadsworth said the Agency for the UN "should assist them all of us, and particularly the Arab states directly concerned, whose brothers these refugees are, all the courage and imagination the leaders of these governments have."—United Press.

ROMAN FIND

Bonn, Nov. 16. Workmen in a gravel pit at Kesselheim, near Bonn, discovered a well sunk by Roman legions more than 1,500 years ago.

The well was about 11 feet deep.—China Mail Special.

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WAR MEMORIAL TO AFRIKA KORPS DEAD AT TOBRUK

Benghazi, Nov. 16.

A war memorial to the German soldiers who fought and lost their lives in the Libyan desert campaigns of 1940 to 1943, is to be inaugurated outside Tobruk on Sunday, November 20, by Herr Gustav Alholm, head of the German War Graves Commission.

The memorial is situated on a hill overlooking the sea, near the harbour of Tobruk, and the former battlefields about a mile to south of the port.

In general appearance, it resembles an ancient Turkish fort. Four walls, each 40 feet high with towers at each corner, have been built round a courtyard about 134 feet square, which contains a Garden of Remembrance. Underneath, in a crypt, are buried the remains of 6,012 German War dead.

To ensure that the memorial will stand the desert climate and also to eliminate expensive maintenance costs, local hard stone, cut from a nearby quarry, has been used.

Large Cross

Above the entrance to the courtyard stands a large cross and underneath the inscription: "1940-1943 campaigns—To the German soldiers buried here." It is a monument dedicated by the German people to the late Field-Marshal Erwin Rommel, commander of the Afrika Korps, and the men who gave their lives in World War II in North Africa, between Sollum and Agadaba.

Round the walls of the courtyard, shaped inside in 15 arches and covered with a special mosaic in black and white marble, are inscribed, in alphabetical order, the names of the dead.

The memorial has been erected in 14 months by 20 German technicians with the aid of about 100 local labourers at a cost of about £125,000.

Approximately 480 Germans, mostly relatives of men who fell in the desert, are expected to visit Tobruk on board the Greek ship Agaeon, to attend the inauguration ceremony.

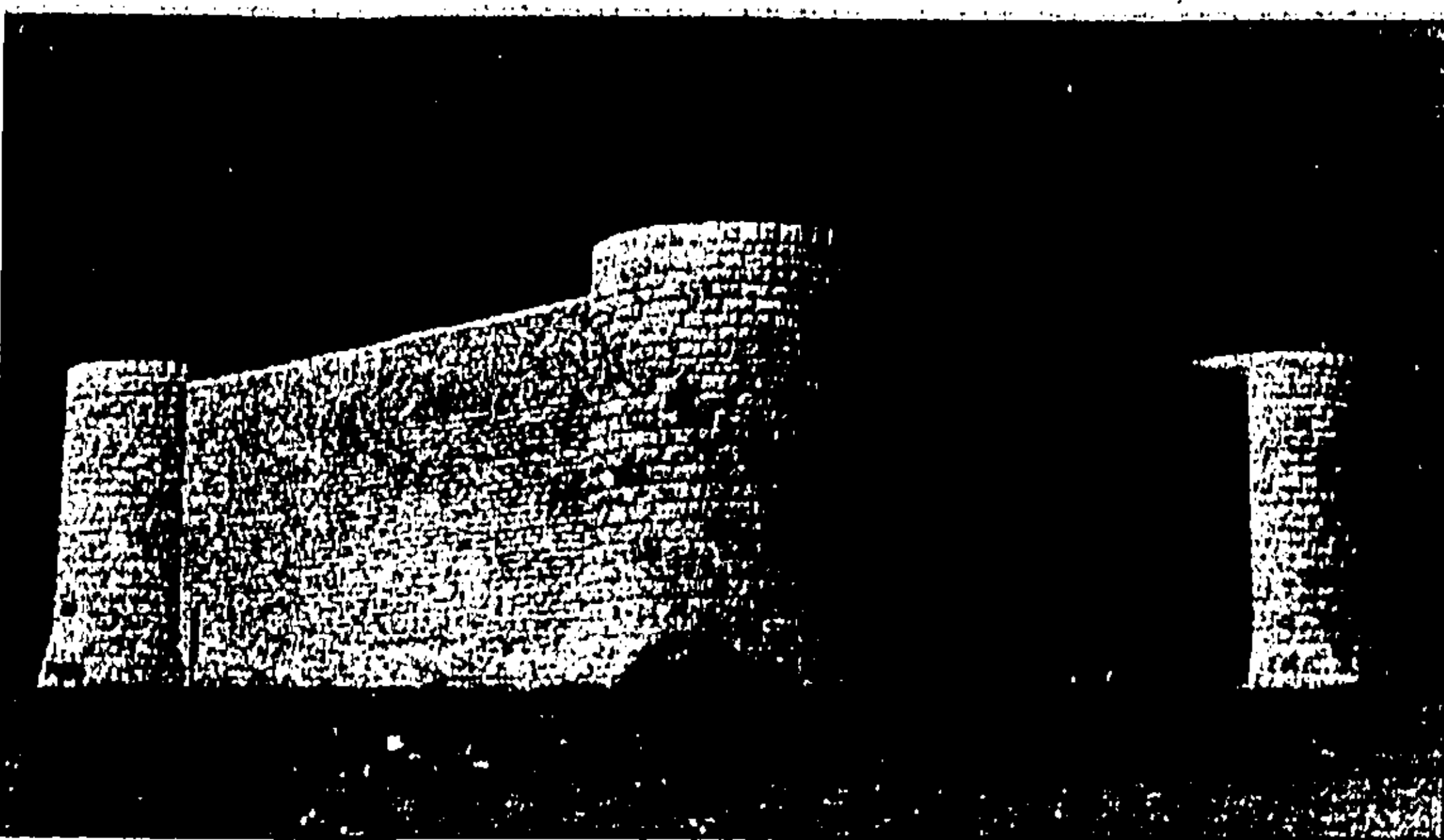
Frau Marie-Luise Rommel, wife of the late Field Marshal, and the former General of the Panzertruppe (the armoured divisions) Herr Ludwig Crusewell, will also be present. High Libyan authorities and members of the Diplomatic Corps in Libya are being invited, while many of the Germans already in Libya will make their way to Tobruk as well.

After the ceremony and the departure of the pilgrims, the memorial will be left in charge of a Libyan watchman by courtesy of the Government of Libya.

Call At Tunis

Before arriving at Tobruk, the pilgrim ship will call at Tunis, where passengers will visit German war graves at two cemeteries near the city.

After the inauguration of the Tobruk monument, the ship will sail on to Alexandria, where the pilgrims will divide into two groups. One group will visit Cairo and the other will lay wreaths on the war cemetery at El Alamain—China Mail Special.



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By Air
Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Japan, 4 p.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, India, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe (Reg. & P.P.) 5 p.m. (Ordinary) 9 a.m. (19/11)
Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
By Air
Indo-China, France, 10 a.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.
Philippines, Australia & New Zealand, 2 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, India, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m.

Italy, France, Noon
Macao, 2 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
By Air
U.S.A., 8 a.m.
France, 10 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon, 11 a.m.
Indo-China, Noon.
Philippines, 1 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa, 9 a.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 11 a.m.
Macao, 2 p.m.
Canada, 2 p.m.
Indo-China, 2 p.m.
Seychelles, East Africa, N. & S. Rhodesia & Mozambique, P.P. via Beirut, 4 p.m.
N. Borneo, 4 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
By Surface
Macao, 2 p.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
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China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.
N. Borneo, 9 a.m.
Macao, 2 p.m.
Japan, 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

To Rommel's Soldiers

The £120,000 memorial to the men of the Afrika Korps which has been built in the desert outside Tobruk, and which will be dedicated on Sunday, 20, in the vault of the fortress-like memorial rest the bones of 6,000 men collected in a three-year search of the desert graves. Relatives of the dead are to attend the ceremony. — Central Press Photo.

Runs Ashore A Second Time

Savannah, Nov. 16. A French freighter, whose bad steering gear caused her to run aground for the second time in two days, waited tonight for the next high tide when new efforts will be made to get her afloat.

The vessel, Matelots Pillion et Peyral, owned by the late Madame Rene Cely of France, first ran aground on Point Range near Tybee Island early yesterday morning.

She was floated free a few hours later but ran aground a second time near the North Breaker lying buoy in the Savannah river, about three miles from the Atlantic. — United Press.

DUTCH DRIVE TO STOP ROAD TOLL

The Hague, Nov. 16.

A campaign to reduce the ever-increasing number of fatal road accidents in the Netherlands is in full swing here after nationwide appeals from Princess Wilhelmina and the Dutch Prime Minister.

The campaign is being brought home to the public in a number of unusual ways through the media of the radio, television, press and cinema, for road safety, in the words of the Prime Minister, Dr Willem Drees, is considered as important here as a national campaign against cancer, tuberculosis or any other illness.

Every day the national newspapers give front page prominence to news of the latest road accidents, with headlines typifying the increasing anxiety felt by both the public and the authorities over the large number of deaths on the road.

Special newscast films showing the former Dutch Queen reading her message were shown in cinemas throughout the country.

Road accidents last year accounted for nearly as many deaths as the disastrous floods which swept over Holland in 1953, when 1,800 people lost their lives. Only 300 less were killed in motor accidents last year, while some 30,000 people were injured.

Announcing these figures in a broadcast to the nation, Dr Drees warned listeners that there were indications that the death toll would be even higher this year.

Need for road safety is becoming increasingly important as more and more cars come on to the road. The total number of motor vehicles in the Netherlands passed the 1,000,000 mark this year for the first time and is expected to increase steadily. Of this total, auto-cycles, now becoming very popular here as a replacement for the ordinary bicycle, numbered nearly 500,000.

The road safety campaign was opened by Princess Wilhelmina who said in an appeal to the nation: "Who does not think

The Prime Minister's warning may mean a revision of the present laws concerning drunken driving, under which only relatively light sentences of a few months imprisonment can be given.

Competitions

The present road safety campaign includes two nationwide competitions, organised by the Road Safety League, which can be done at home. In the first, the competitor has to listen to a number of short radio plays on safety regulations and decide from a series of illustrations which he has received which play best fits the picture.

The second is a puzzle which involves fitting the correct road signs and signals to a number of traffic pictures which have been distributed in pamphlets throughout the country.

The only criticism of these competitions so far put forward is that their prizes include motorcars, motorcycles and auto-cycles. The latter are generally considered by motorists here as the greatest hazard on the road, because of their numbers, their deceptive speed and the fact that their riders require no driving licence.

Several women's organisations here are also planning to attract public attention to the campaign by staging contests to choose a "Miss Motorist," "Miss Auto-cyclist" and a "Miss Pedestrian." These will be elected not only on their looks but also on their knowledge of the highway code.

Final Word

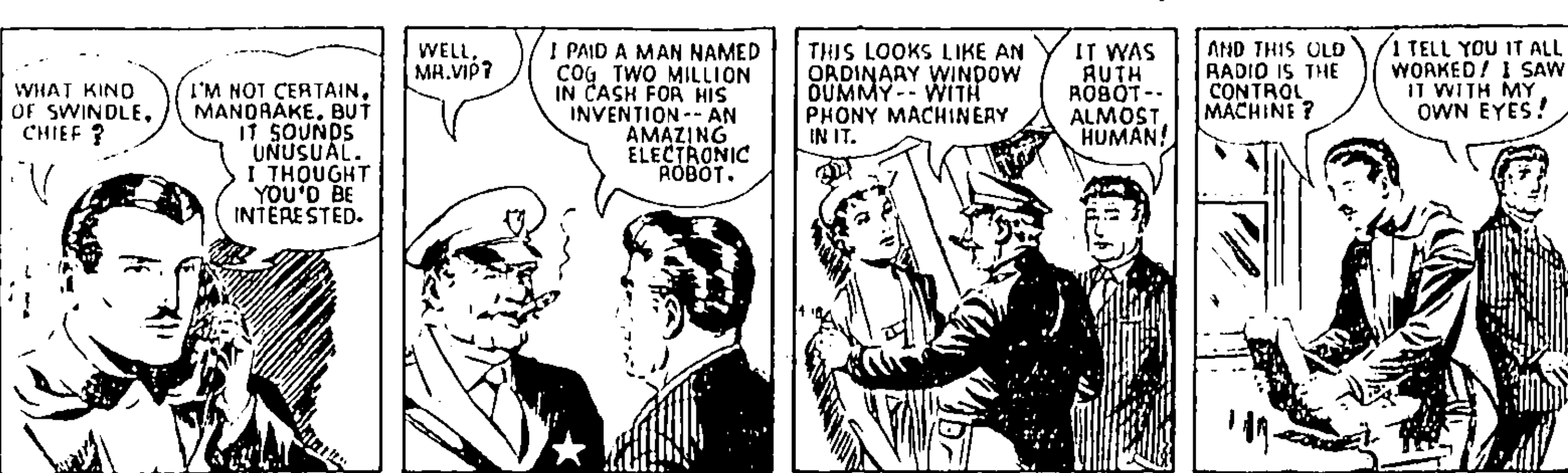
Newspaper contributions to the campaign include a daily competition, in which a winning photograph takes a picture of "the most careful road-user of the day" and of "the most careless" one respectively. The winner receives a cake and the "loser" a symbolic birch, while both have their pictures printed in the paper.

The final word in the campaign, however, rests most probably with the police, who are tightening their control over road traffic with flying patrols and plain-clothes policemen. Faced with the problem of no speed limit in Dutch roads and a certain inherent carelessness by Dutch drivers, the police have called for more co-operation from the public in their efforts to reduce the high death toll.

"We must try to shake the average Dutch driver out of his old conviction that the police should be 'sporty' towards people committing road offences," a senior police officer here said. "The public always expects the police to do the job properly in cases involving an offence of criminal offence—and it will do the same on the road." — China Mail Special.

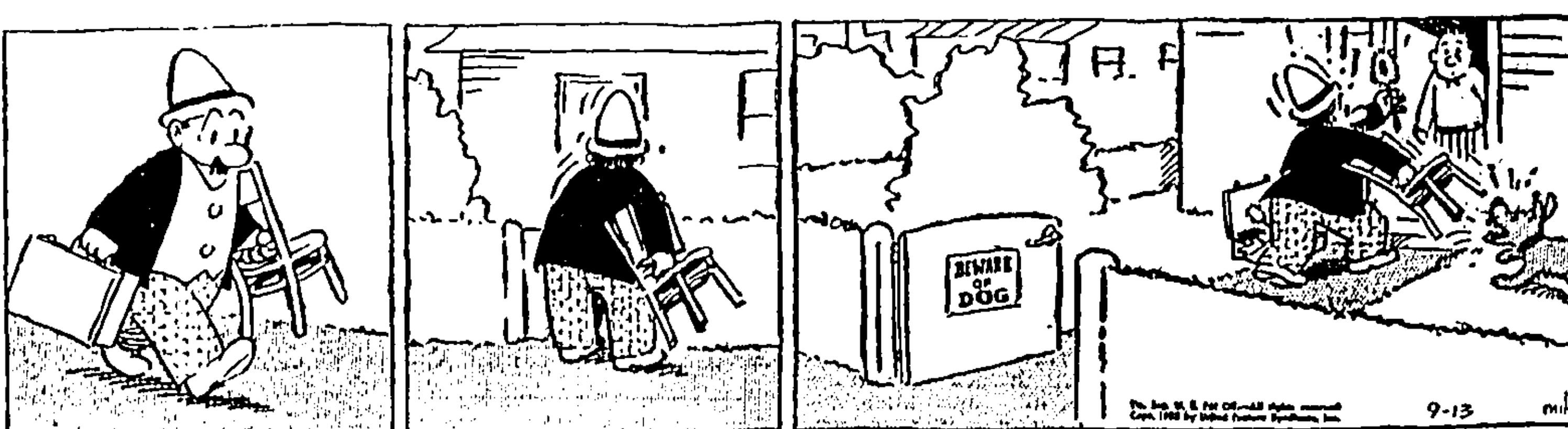
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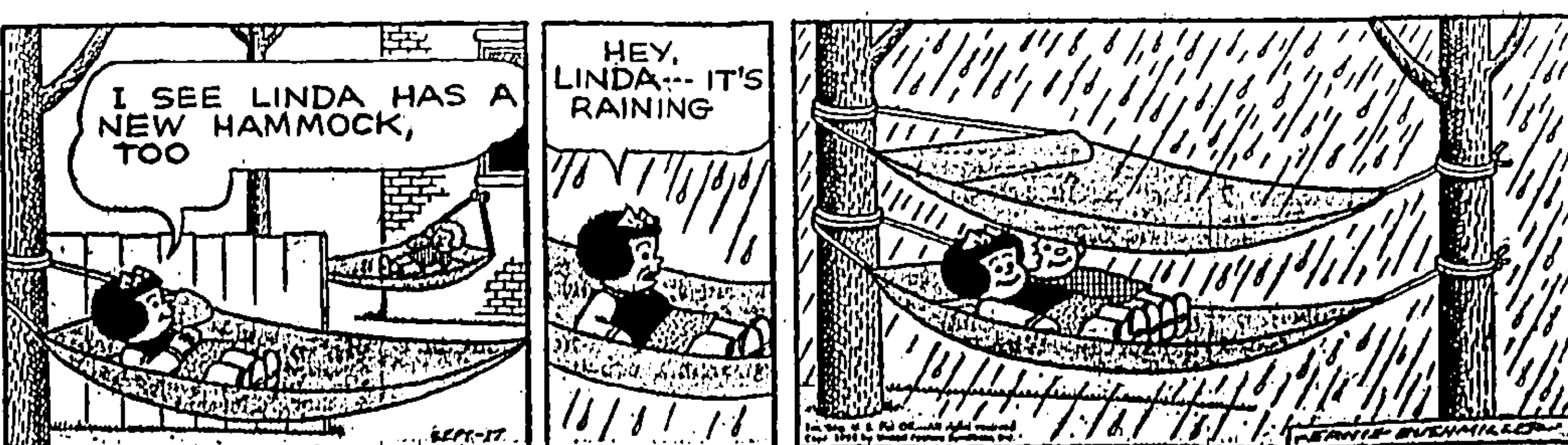
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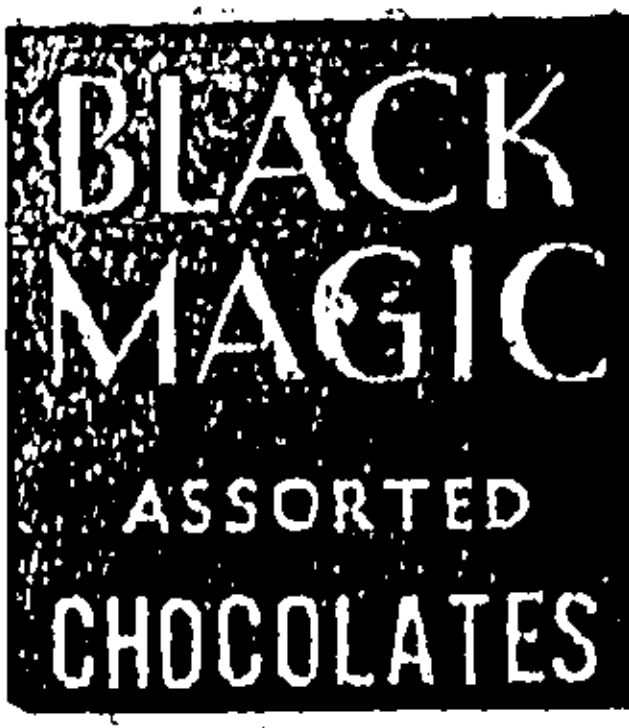
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Competitors Make Inroads

WORLD COTTON MARKETS

New York, Nov. 16. Cotton traders crowded most of the activity into the opening and closing transactions.

In between time the market saw-sawed erratically over a range of \$2.50 a bale, responding to small orders either way. After swaying over a range of \$2.20 a bale, the last closed at \$2.25, the last closed at \$2.25, the last closed at \$2.25.

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At an opening of covering, the market moved up to \$2.30, a new high for the movement and a cumulative gain of 301 points, 18.05 a bale from the season's low made on Oct. 3. It was marked the first time 34 cent cotton has been on the Board since mid-summer.

The May and July deliveries, the recent strong points, entered the market, leading to a hedge selling.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau estimated domestic consumption of all raw cotton in the week ended Oct. 29 at 710,000 bales. This compared with 875,000 bales used in the preceding five-week period and 707,000 bales in the corresponding four weeks of last year.

Daily rate of use rose to 37,000 bales in October from 35,000 bales in September and compared with 35,400 bales in October last year.

Trading volume and open interest in the Exchange today were:

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JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOKTea
Interval

HE was a senior civil servant. So that the briefcase he carried towards the night express for Scotland was a black one, embossed with the Royal cipher; and the sleeper reserved for him was a first-class one; and when he had dumped his bags on his berth and felt thirsty, it was natural that he should set off in search of a cup of tea.

Albert watched the important traveller as he disappeared into the swirling steam and gloom of the departure platform.

ALBERT ACTS

AS soon as the broad, distinguished back was quite out of view, Albert acted. He darted into the sleeper, picked up the civil servant's belongings, nipped across the platform with them, and jumped into a train that was due to leave later for Manchester.

In the Manchester train, Albert bumped into the guard. "Sorry, mate," he said, then, making to put the bags on the luggage-rack at the end of the coach, said: "All right to leave these here?"

"Sure," said the guard, who was busy.

Albert hopped out of the train and back towards the Glasgow one.

A moment later, the Manchester guard was surprised to see a stranger, distinguished in appearance but a little breathless, enter his train and reach for the bags Albert had just deposited.

WHERE'S HE GONE?

"EXCUSE me, sir, are those your bags?" the guard asked.

"Yes," gasped the civil servant. "Just seen chap put them here, chased up platform after him; where's he gone?" As his breath returned, the civil servant explained more fully. The station police were alerted.

"Bags?" asked Albert, when the police discovered him. "What bags? I seen none."

At Clerkenwell Court Albert pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing the brief-case and a suitcase.

The civil servant told his story, the railway guard and the police told theirs, then Albert went into the witness-box.

VIOLENCE

"LOOK here," he said to the magistrate. Mr. Frank Powell, "I've been down to the station several times in the last fortnight."

"Where you travelling? What ticket had you?" asked the learned clerk.

"A platform ticket," Albert said. "You see it's this way. I divorced my wife, and she has custody of our daughter—because I thought it was better that way for the child."

"And my wife's been on holiday in London with the child, and I know she's due to go back, so I've been there night after night hoping to see the wee girl."

"Look, shall we talk about the case?" the magistrate suggested.

"My wife's been eluding me..." Albert began again.

SOMETHING WRONG

"WHAT were you doing on the Manchester train?"

"I never was on it."

"The gentleman whose cases they were was wrong, was he?"

"Aye, must have been."

"The guard was wrong, too?"

"Aye," said Albert. "There's something wrong about all this somewhere, I don't get it. He threw up his hands."

"I find this case proved," said the magistrate. "Anything known?"

"We are asking for a remand," said a policeman, stepping into the witness-box. "We have to make inquiries about other property found in this man's possession."

Albert was led away. The cases were restored to their owner, who glanced at the clock and hurried away. Perhaps he had another train to catch, or perhaps he had noticed it was just about the hour when, in the factories, the morning tea interval is taken.

"Small City
In The Sky"
Satellite
Proposition

Chicago, Nov. 16.

A space scientist today outlined a plan to build a satellite that would become "a small city in the sky."

The bold concept was presented by Mr. Darrell Hornick, of Goodall Aircraft Corporation's Aerophysics Department, who outlined his ideas in a paper at the American Rocket Society's 25th anniversary convention.

Mr. Hornick proposed that the satellite be built progressively from the bodies of final-stage rockets fired in an orbit around the earth.

He said the satellite in its final form would "end up as a small city in the sky, rivaling any earth of comparable population, and dedicated to fulfillment of a special mission—serving as an outpost on a new frontier."

The completed satellite could house crewmen and their families, he said.

THE FIRST STEP

First step in the construction would be to join in outer space two final-stage rockets in a nose-to-nose position. This would probably have to be done by firing small "anti-rockets" to jockey the two big rockets into position while they were circling the earth.

To this "nucleus" other final-stage rockets would be added, and the whole would then be encased in a huge cylinder, construction of which would have to be done by workers in space suits.

HABITABLE

Mr. Hornick's plan was no blueprint for the immediate future, but was presented as a preliminary engineering study of a satellite station affording immediate service with simultaneous steady evolution and growth.

In other words, Hornick's satellite would be habitable and functional while it was being assembled. Mr. Hornick even presented rough estimates of the cost of carrying passengers, mail, and freight to and from the satellite.—United Press.

Wire-Tapper
Tapped By
Wire-Tapper

New York, Nov. 16.

One wire-tapper wound up tapping the wire of another wire-tapper when millionaire societe John Jacob Astor, hired a detective to eavesdrop on his second wife's telephone conversations, a jury was told today.

The Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Aloysius Melia, mentioned the Astor incident in presenting the State's case against detective John G. (Steve) Broady, who is on trial on a charge of illegal wire-tapping.

Astor has divorced wife No. 2, Mrs. Gretchen Grech Astor, since then and has married and broken up a third time.

Mr. Melia said that in 1954 Astor hired detective Broady to check on Gretchen's telephone chatter. But Mrs. Astor was one step ahead of her spouse. She had hired her own investigator, detective Thomas Tracy.

So, Melia said, Broady tapped Tracy's telephone line in "a case of espionage and counter-espionage."

Broady is being tried in connection with an alleged electronic eavesdropping operation in which almost every telephone on the Eastern half of midtown Manhattan could be tapped.—United Press.

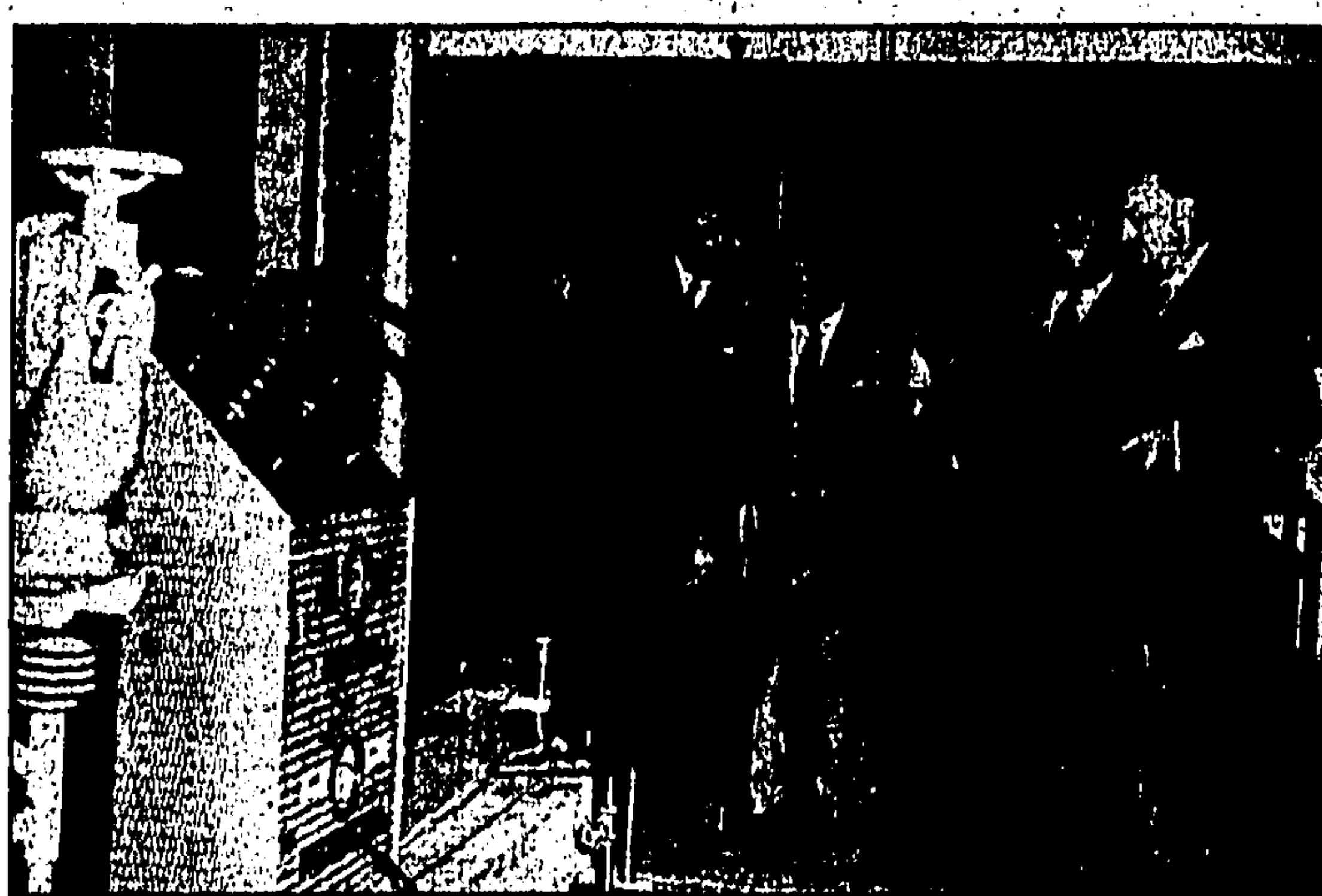
UN MEMBERSHIP
RESOLUTION

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sponsored by the West and the others by the Communist countries—to break the deadlock over admissions to the United Nations.

A Tass despatch from Geneva said tonight that Mr. Molotov had declared during talks with Western foreign ministers that the Soviet Union favoured the settlement of "this protracted question" during the present UN session and wholeheartedly supported the Canadian proposal.

At the same time Mr. Molotov expressed the hope that the United States and Britain would also support Canada's proposal. The Tass message said.—Reuters.



Sir Alexander Grantham is seen looking over a section of the Government mechanical workshops this morning. Also in the picture, reading from left to right are Mr. J. C. Brown, Chief Electrical Engineer, the Hon. T. L. Bowring, DPW, Mr. E. Greenwood and Mr. K. B. Baker. — Staff Photographer.

H.E. Inspects Mechanical Workshops
And The New Stadium

H.E. the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, peered at the underside of his own official car this morning from a tiled pit in the Hongkong Government's new mechanical workshops at Caroline Hill.

The workshops, which were built last year, replace two other less modern buildings with poor lighting and equipment on the same site, and are designed for the servicing and overhaul of all vehicles belonging to government departments.

The Governor saw sections making and upholstering police sidcars, and a large section engaged in re-covering Government heavy lorries with permanent aluminium roofing to replace their present damaged canvas covers.

An official pointed out that it costs \$1,000 to re-cover in aluminium, which will not wear out, and the same price to make a canvas cover, which gets damaged every time the vehicle passes under low trees.

The Governor also paid a visit to the new football stadium at Caroline Hill which will be opened on December 3.

He climbed up through a hole in the roof of the grand stand and walked down a cat walk to one of the three soundproof boxes. The boxes are designed for police control, Radio Hongkong, and Rediffusion.

PRESS BOX SEATS

The Governor also sat at a desk in the press box to test it for comfort. His comment: "Back's too straight."

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.03, Stock Market Report; 6.06, Nursery Sing Song with Violet Carson (BBC); 6.30, Portuguese Half Hour (Studio); 6.55, Weather Report; 7.00, Time Signal; 7.05, Commentary (London Relay); 7.10, Special Announcements; 7.15, Boulevard Cafe; 7.30, Music for you; 7.35, Robinson and his Concert Orchestra with Monica Litter (BBC); 8.00, What's in the News (Recorded London Relay); 8.10, V.O.A. Hit Parade; 8.45, Piano Recital by Eileen Joyce; 9.00, Time Signal; 9.05, News and Sports; 9.10, O.R.S. at the Opera; "Don Giovanni" Act 2 (Mosart); 9.15, Vienna State Opera—cond. by Hans Swarowsky; 10.40, Bedside Book; "Judy Sings" by Sheridan; 11.00, Read by Cynthia Nixon, Episode 9 (Recorded); 10.50, Weather Report; 11.00, Time Signal; Radio News and Music; 11.05, Goodnight Music; Good Save The Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

3.45 p.m. Back House — By Charles Dickens; 4. Tea Time Rendevous; 4.30, Vocally Yours—Popular Songs; 4.45, Dostoyevsky; 5. Children's Corner—Conducted by Auriel Vail; 5.30, Ten-Ten—Presented by Betty Bonas; 6. Tropics—Latin American Rhythms; 6.15, Birthday Mail—bagel; 6.30, What's in the News—Presented by Valerie Bolton; 6.45, Shadows of Doubt—Presented by Colgate; 6.50, The News (London Relay); 7.00, Weather Report, Announcements and Late News; 7.15, Victor Victor; 7.30, Gold Time; 7.45, Eddie Fisher with Guest Artists; 7.45, Ralph Marterie and Victor Young; 8.00, Melody Bridge—Songs for Remembrance; 8.15, Variety Hour—Harry Locke from Victor; 8.30, Melody Bridge; 8.45, Betty Driver and the Franciscan Cover; 9.00, Songs Dancing; 9.10, Cafe; 9.15, Victor Victor; 9.30, Old Time Ballroom—With Sidney Thompson; 9.45, Victor Victor; 10.00, The Great Gatsby; 10.15, Prelude to Midnight; 10.30, Good Save The Queen; 11.00, Close Down.

4 TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTS

A motor cycle collided with an elderly Chinese woman in Queen's Road East, near Jubilee Street, at 8.20 a.m. today.

The woman, who sustained slight injuries, was treated at Queen Mary Hospital but was not detained.

Another traffic accident occurred in King's Road, near Lau Li Street at 2.50 p.m. yesterday. A Chinese sustained slight injuries when he was knocked down by a tram travelling from west to east. He was discharged after treatment at Queen Mary Hospital.

At 4.45 p.m. yesterday, a private motor car knocked down a Chinese pedestrian in Morrison Hill Road. The man sustained slight facial injuries and was treated at the outpatient department of Queen Mary Hospital.

In Kowloon, a Chinese lad, aged six, sustained serious injuries when he was knocked down by a private motor car in Berwick Street at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The boy is now in Kowloon Hospital.

Two Years For
Snatcher

Young Koon-keung, 22-year-old deportee, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. J. E. Durling at Central this morning for larceny from the person.

Defendant, who had ten previous convictions for breach of deportation orders and two for larceny, was ordered to be put under Police supervision for two years on his release from gaol.

On Wednesday, Mr. S. C. Karmek was walking along Queen's Road East, when defendant brushed past him. Mr. Karmek found his fountain pen missing and he called out "child."

Two Police constables and a district watchman saw the incident, chased defendant and eventually arrested him.

LOVING
FATHER'S
TRAGIC ACT

Chicago, Nov. 16.

Doris Pomonis, 62, who loved his five-year-old daughter across the seas better than life itself, was close to death today.

Pomonis leaped from the third floor of a hotel, of which he was the co-owner, yesterday. He had apparently despaired that his estranged wife would ever bring his daughter back to him from Greece. By a strange twist of fate, Mrs. Pomonis was trying to reach him by trans-Atlantic telephone at the very moment he jumped.

Pomonis, a Greek immigrant, married a woman who came from Greece eight years ago. In 1948 she gave birth to a tiny daughter weighing only 14 ounces. The little girl, Diana, became the centre of her father's life.

SAILED AWAY

But Pomonis' 43-year-old wife yearned for her native land and last October she sailed to Greece. She took Diana with her and told her husband they would never return.

Pomonis' weight dropped from 180 to 140 pounds. He sent a flood of letters and cables to Athens, begging his wife to return. Finally, she agreed to put through a trans-Atlantic telephone call to him at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The call apparently did not come through exactly on time and Pomonis crawled out on a window ledge of the small Pacific Hotel. For almost 20 minutes he hovered on the edge. A friend told him the call had come through from Athens but he refused to believe it. Neighbours gathered below, begging him in Greek and English not to jump.

But Pomonis leaped, missing a fireman's net by five feet. At the telephone switchboard, someone told the Athens operator that Mr. Pomonis was not in.—United Press.

FIRST ATOMIC
POWER STATION

London, Nov. 16.

The first atomic power station in western Europe opened its doors to newsmen today, at Calder Hall, Cumberland, in the north of England. The power station, when it is completely equipped and functioning at the end of 1956, will provide enough electricity to light a city of one million inhabitants.—France Press.

COURT CLAIM FOR MONEY

CROSS-EXAMINATION
OF PLAINTIFF

Cross-examination of the plaintiff in an action against a bank and two commercial firms continued before Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court this morning.

The action is being brought by the Kin Fong Hong, importers of 179 Wing Lok Street against the Oriental Development Company which was said to have "flown"; the United Chinese Bank of Ice House Street, and the Wah Shing Trading Co.

The plaintiff replied that the words "per cent" were very common in the business world. "Even a child could learn them," he added.

NOT TRUE

Plaintiff admitted that all four of them, his brother, his friend, Fong, Kwan and himself knew that he had not paid the \$100,000 deposit and that the words in the letter stating that he had were not true. The Bank knew the true position but the Bank had instructed them to word the letter in that manner, he said. At that time he was trying to negotiate for the transfer of the letter of credit to him, but the Bank said it could not be done. The case is proceeding.

SUSPECTED
THIEVES
DETAINED

The Police yesterday received seven reports of larceny from the person—three in Hongkong and four in Kowloon.

In the three cases which occurred in Hongkong, suspects have been detained.

A Chinese stole a purse containing \$6.50 from a Chinese woman pedestrian in Bowrington Road, Eastern district, at 10.15 a.m. At 3.40 p.m., a fountain pen was stolen from a Chinese walking along Queen's Road East. A passenger on a train car in Hennessy Road, near Percival Street, had his fountain pen stolen at 5.55 p.m.

In Kowloon, a wristlet watch valued at \$30 was stolen from a Chinese woman in Ho Tan Street, Boundary Street, at about noon yesterday. The watch was valued at \$50.

Another wristlet watch, valued at \$250, was snatched from a Chinese woman walking in Parkes Street, Yau Ma Tei, at 2.10 p.m. At 9.30 p.m., a Chinese woman pedestrian in Foho Street, Shamshuipo, had her wristlet watch stolen from her. The watch was valued at \$50. A suspect has been detained by the Police in connection with an attempted larceny of property from a Chinese at the Shamshuipo ferry wharf at 4.20 p.m. yesterday.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Why can't I use make-up, Mom? You've got a prettier face than I have and you've been using it for years!"

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Woman Killed
In Last
Night's Fire

It was officially reported this morning that a Chinese woman, Ng Kwan-tai, 50, suffered fatal injuries in last night's squatter huts fire at Lo Fu Ngam village, Kowloon City.

A police check today disclosed that 191 huts were destroyed in the blaze, and that 1,184 people were made homeless. The homes include 264 families and include 322 children.

Free meals are being issued today to the fire victims at the Argyle Street social welfare centre. The blaze is believed to have started in a noodle shop situated in the centre of the village.

Woman Arrested
With Heroin

"Someone gave the heroin to me to sell," a woman frankly told Mr. F. X. D'Almada at the Central Magistracy this morning when she admitted possession of 11 small packets of the drug.

The defendant, Law Sam-nai, 63-year-old unemployed of no fixed abode, was fined \$1,000 or six months imprisonment.

Sub-inspector C.K. Lam, conducting the prosecution, told the court that a police corporal and two other constables were on plainclothes duty when they saw the defendant acting in a suspicious manner in Sai On Lane.

The three policemen approached her and searched the black purse she held in her right hand. In the purse were found 11 small packets of heroin.

Wheat Conference
Adjourns

Geneva, Nov. 16. The 50-state United Nations wheat conference ended its first series of meetings here today and adjourned until next February, so that governments can study the results of the present session.

It was learned today that Britain will defer until February her decision on whether to join a new agreement.

Britain withdrew from the present agreement on the ground that prices sought by exporting countries were too high.

It is understood that some important wheat countries, including the Soviet Union and Argentina, are awaiting the British decision before themselves deciding whether to join.—Reuters.